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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>Line</u>	
30	Delete the entire line "Feb. 23, 2001 (JP) 2001-
	049303."
11	Change "which falls a technical limit" towhich falls
	below a technical limit
34	Change "apples" toapplies
56-57	Change "miniaturize" tominiaturized
16	Change "FIG. 27 is a sectional view when a probe
	moving mechanism 201 of the present invention is
	figure, an " toFIG. 27 is a sectional view of a probe
	moving mechanism 201 of the present invention. In
	this figure, an
16	Delete "is considered to be connected to the circuit in
	design".
10	Change "election beam" toelectron beam
33	Change "election beam" toelectron beam
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